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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the four Japanese language documents listed on the attached. As explained below, copies are submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract of each, with one exception. A copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the captioned application is also submitted herewith.

Japanese Kokai 2003-140726 and Japanese Kokai H11-167602 are discussed as "related art" at pages 1-3 of Applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the two documents.

The one exception is JP 62-212176 cited in the International Search Report. The undersigned has not yet been able to obtain a copy of JP 62-212176.

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Foreign Patent Documents

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	4-284272	Oct. 8, 1992	Japan				
	62-212176	Sept. 18, 1987	Japan				
	2003-140726	May 16, 2003	Japan				
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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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